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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, JA
SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REF: TOKYO 19643

1. MITI COUNSELOR SAKAI CALLED IN ECOUNS DEC. 28 TO SUGGEST
U.S. ORIGIN THROWN SILK IMPORT LEVEL IN JFY-78 OF 1,500
BALES. SAKAI SAID HIS SUGGESTION WAS NOT FULLY CLEARED
WITHIN GOJ BUT HE PERSONALLY IS CONFIDENT OF CONFIRMING
IT AS PART OF AN UNDERSTANDING WITH USG RE PENDING 301
COMPLAINT AND GATT PANEL REPORT.

2. SAKAI URGED THAT WE EXERCISE CARE IN HANDLING OF GATT
PANEL REPORT. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE PANEL INDICATE THAT
THE USG HAD CONSIDERED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIOR
APPROVAL SYSTEM OF JAPAN AND THE TWO SIDES HAD REACHED
A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO DIFFERENCES OVER
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ITS APPLICATION. THAT REPORT, HE SAID, COULD NOT INCLUDE
ANY NUMBERS OR ELSE JAPAN WOULD FACE HEAVY PRESSURE
FROM OTHER SILK THROWERS.

3. SAKAI ASKED FOR AN INDICATION FROM THE EMBASSY,
BY DEC. 29 IF POSSIBLE OR ON JAN. 4, THAT HIS
SUGGESTION IS AN ADEQUATE BASIS FOR FURTHER TALKS.

IF IT IS, A GOJ REP COULD GO TO WASHINGTON SOON
TO DISCUSS AN ARRANGEMENT, BUT HE WOULD PREFER TO
HAVE THE TALKS IN TOKYO.

4. IF POSSIBLE, RESPONSE TO SAKAI ON DEC. 29 WOULD
BE HELPFUL.
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